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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, RP

SUBJECT: PAL SEIZURE - RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS

REF: MANILA 1909

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF PAL ATTORNEYS FOR RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS, DEPARTMENT IS DECLASSIFYING FOR RELEASE ON FEBRUARY 24 A NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FOLLOWING TO BE DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IN ENTIRETY:

STATE 143099, 7-2-74, CONFIDENTIAL

STATE 146436, 7-8-74, LOU

STATE 149973, 7-11-74, CONF

STATE 151066, 7-12-74, CONF

STATE 153047, 7-16-74, LOU

STATE 153804, 7-16-74, LOU

STATE 155107, 7-17-74, CONF

MANILA 8656, 7-20-74, LOU

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STATE 160708, 7-24-74, CONF

MANILA 8899, 7-25-74, LOU
STATE 161478, 7-25-74, LOU
STATE 163313, 7-26-74, LOU

MANILA 8971, 7-27-74, LOU
MANILA 9271, 8-3-74, LOU
STATE 169724, 8-3-74, LOU
STATE 170737, 8-6-74, LOU

B. FOLLOWING TO BE DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASE IN PART, AS
INDICATED:

STATE 148913, 7-10-74, CONF, PARAS 2, 3 AND FIRST SENTENCE
OF PARA 4 ONLY
MANILA 8368, 7-13-74, CONF, PARA 4 ONLY
MANILA 8476, 7-17-74, CONF, PARAS 4 AND 5 ONLY
MANILA 8595, 7-18-74, CONF, PARA 3 ONLY
STATE 157133, 7-19-74, CONF, PARA 4 ONLY
STATE 160327, 7-24-74, CONF, PARAS 1 AND 2 ONLY
MANILA 8719, 7-22-74, CONF, PARA 1 ONLY
MANILA 8960, 7-26-74, LOU, ALL PARAS EXCEPT WORD "CLUMSY"
IN PARA 4, LINE 5.
STATE 158653, 7-22-74, CONF, PARA 4 ONLY
STATE 164733, 7-29-74, CONF, PARAS 1, 2 AND 3 ONLY
MANILA 9303, 8-5-74, CONF, PARAS 2 AND 4 ONLY
MANILA 9477, 8-8-74, LOU, PARAS 1, 3 AND 4 ONLY

2. IN ADDITION, WE ARE RECLASSIFYING TWO MESSAGES AS
FOLLOWS:

A. MANILA 8949, 7-26-74, LOU, RECLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL
SINCE IT CONTAINS INFORMATION EVIDENTLY GIVEN IN CONFIDENCE
BY GOP OFFICIALS.

B. STATE 172475, 8-7-74, LOU, RECLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL
SINCE IT REFERS TO ASSURANCES CONVEYED BY A GOP OFFICIAL
IN CONFIDENCE.

3. FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS, FORWARDED FROM FILES OF EMBASSY
MANILA, WILL ALSO BE RELEASED UNLESS EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT
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TO DO SO WOULD DISCLOSE INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE RE-
TAINED TO PROTECT FOREIGN RELATIONS INTERESTS OF THE U.S.
THOSE TO BE RELEASED ARE:

ARNOLD-MELCHOR LETTER, JULY 12, 1974
ARNOLD-MABILANGAN LETTER, JULY 16, 1974
RECORD OF ARNOLD-IGOA TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, JULY 19, 1974
MEMO OF HULEN-ARNOLD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, JULY 25, 1974

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE (UNDATED)
PRESS ADVISORY ON DC-10 SEIZURE (UNDATED)
PANAM COMMERCIAL CABLES DTD 7-22 AND 24, 74 (PANAM CONCURS)

4. WE WITHHOLDING FROM RELEASE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS
FROM EMBASSY FILES, WHICH APPEAR TO CONTAIN INFORMATION
OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE FROM GOP OFFICIALS
OR INFORMATION ON INTERNAL U.S. GOVERN-
MENT DELIBERATIONS, RELEASE OF WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY
TO U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS INTERESTS:

ARNOLD-MELCHOR LETTER OF JULY 3, 1974
MABILAYAN-ARNOLD LETTER OF JULY 17, 1974
DRAFT U.S. EMBASSY NOTE OF JULY 22, 1974

UNDATED OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF NOTES

5. WE ARE ALSO WITHHOLDING FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS, FOR
SIMILAR REASONS:

MANILA 7938, 7-4-74, CONF
STATE 145021, 7-4-74, CONF
SINGAPORE 2850, 7-5-74, LOU
MANILA 8173, 7-9-74, LOU
STATE 148914, 7-10-74, CONF
MANILA 8307, 7-11-74, CONF
MANILA 8308, 7-11-74, CONF
MANILA 8364, 7-12-74, CONF
STATE 152677, 7-15-74, CONF
MANILA 8544, 7-17-74, CONF
STATE 156082, 7-18-74, CONF
MANILA 8846, 7-24-74, CONF
MANILA 8948, 7-26-74, CONF
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MANILA 9006-7-29-74, CONF
MANILA 9112, 7-31-74, CONF
STATE 166620, 7-31-74, LOU
MANILA 9188, 8-1-74, CONF
MANILA 9267, 8-3-74, CONF
MANILA 9270, 8-3-74, CONF
STATE 170102, 8-5-74, LOU
MANILA 9332, 8-6-74, CONF
STATE 171296, 8-6-74, LOU
MANILA 9412, 8-7-74, CONF
STATE 172542, 8-7-74, LOU

6. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVICE, PARTICULARLY ON RELEASE OF
MANILA 8595; WE ASSUME THIS IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL COMMER-
CIAL INFORMATION BUT WISH TO BE CERTAIN. FYI: IF PAL

ATTORNEY SEEKS RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS BEING WITHHELD WE
WOULD SEEK GOP CONCURRENCE FOR MANY OF THEM, BUT WE PLAN
NO ACTION UNTIL INITIAL RESPONSE RECEIVED. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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